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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Box Issue Fee Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Amendment attached to the Notice of Allowance dated December 30, 2002, issued in connection with the above-referenced case, Applicant submits herewith substitute Figures 1-17 (11 sheets) making the changes required by the draftsperson.

Respectfully submitted,

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